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COLBURN'S PATENT  
Red Jacket Axe

Earthquakes and small-pox cost San Francisco \$200,000 last year.

"Remember who you are talking to sir!" said an indignant parent to a vicious boy. "I am your father, sir!" "Well, who's to blame for that?" said young impudence: "ain't me!"

## The Drunkard's Will.

I leave to society a ruined character, wretched example and memory that will soon rot.

I leave to my parents during the rest of their lives, as much sorrow as humanity, in a feeble and decrepit state, can sustain.

I leave to my brothers and sisters as much mortification and injury as I could well bring on them.

I leave to my wife a broken heart, a life of wretchedness, a shame to weep over my premature death.

I give and bequeath to each of my children poverty, ignorance, a low character, and the remembrance that their father was a master.

## Definition of Bible Terms.

A day's journey was 33 1/2 miles.

A Sabbath journey was about an English mile.

Ezekiel's seed was about 11 feet.

A cubit was 22 inches nearly.

A hand's breadth is equal to three and five-eighths inches.

A finger's width is equal to one inch.

A shank of silver was about 50 cents.

A shekel of gold was about \$3.

A talent of silver was \$516.33.

A talent of gold was \$13,309.

A piece of silver or a penny, was 13 cents.

A farthing was three cents.

A Gera was one cent.

A shekel was 14 cents.

A hand contains seventy-five gallons and five pints.

A bin was one gallon and two pints.

A firkin was seven pints.

An omer was six pints.

A cab was three pints.

Artemus Ward on Reorganization.

Artemus Ward thus gives an idea of reorganization:

I have never attempted to reorganize my wife but once. I shall never attempt it again. I'd been at a public dinner, and had allowed myself into drinkin' sev-eral people's health; and wishing to make a few thousand dollars, I continued drinkin' their health in my own becoming affected. The consciences were presented myself at Betsy's bed-side, late at night, with considerable liquor concealed about my person. I had somehow got possession of a hosswhip on my way home. Rememb'rin' some cranky observashuns of Mrs. Ward's in the morning, I snap the whip purty lively and in a loud voice said: "Betsy you need reorganization. I have come before you." I continued—cracklin' the whip over the bed—"I have come to reorganize you."

That nite I dreamed that somebody had laid a hosswhip over me several times, and when I woke up I found sh'd had. I had drunk much of anything since, and if I ever have any reorganizing job on hand, I'll let it out!

"I wants to get drunk," said a Tenton the other day to a person he met on the street, "where I gets 'em, hey?"

"Want to get a drink? Well, I reckon you can get at any saloon in town where benzine is sold. There's place over the way, for instance," pointing to a saloon across the street.

Tenton went across to the saloon. Saloon keeper got out a glass, mechanically, with a look that seemed to say, "well, what is it?"

"Can I get a drunk here's wife?"

"Get drunk as you're mind to, if you only pay for it," was the reply.

"Got whisky I'll warrant to fetch you if you wish we're still. I don't want to get drunk like as ter titole. I only want to buy you little drink."

"If you only want a little drink; better go and drink red wine. Don't keep it here—keep stuff for a big drunk—that's all."

"Nein, nein, nein; I want a drink to keep my mine clothes, to look up mine key up, to take me along von der railroad car travys in me to Ni York all' white."

"Oh, you want a trunk? Why did'nt you say so in the first place? There is a trunk store over the way, if that's what you want."

"Yah, dat is right," and Tenton shot across the street to secure his lecture drunk."

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